NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS

The annual meeting of the Yonkers Bicycle Club was held on Friday evening at its rooms in Getty Square, at which the following officers were chosen for the coming year: G. William Curran, president; Carl T. Kuchler, secretary; J. Edward Murphy, treasurer; Charles S. Burnham, captain; Graeme Stephens, lieutenant; J. Irving Van Tassel, color bearer. The report of the secretary showed the membership to consist of thirty-six active, eighteen associate, six honorary and two non-resident members. Captain Burnham has called the first fall run for Tuesday next. The members will leave the clubrooms at 8:30 in the morning and wheel to Pleasantville, a distance of seventeen miles. The annual ball of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held on Friday night at Teutonic Hall and was largely attended. William F. Cau-ley, president of the division, acted as floor mana-ger, and was assisted by Vice-President Peter J. Brady. The Reception Committee was composed of Andrew Delahanty, William H. Brown, Thomas J. Andrew Delahanty, William H. Brown, Thomas J. Lally, Matthew Rilley, John McLaughlin, John D. Grady, Henry Skeily, Timothy Call and Patrick Rohen. The Fortinghtly Club for the study of anthropology opened its seventh season on Friday night, and was entertained by Mrs. Alexander Smith. A paper was read by Mrs. William H. Sherman, and the discussion that followed was opened by Mrs. Sophia R. Sharman. The subject under discussion was the graded forms of life on the earth. On Friday evening a team from the earth. On Friday evening a team from the Raliroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association of New-York came to Yonkers and bowied two games with the team of the home association at their alleys in Main-st. The visitors lost the first game by Ill pins, but won the second by fourteen plns. At the regular monthly meeting of the Yonkers Yacht Club on Friday night, Joseph A. Hongare was elected to membership, and the club decided to have a smoker on the evening of November 27. At the weekly practice of the 4th Separate Company Rife team on the same evening, the weekly medal was won by Private Schillingerhaut, he making a score of 12 out of a possible 25. Bishop Walden will spend to-day at the Methodist churches of the City. In the morning he will preach at the First Church, and in the evening will deliver his lecture Church, and in the evening will deliver his lecture Church and in the evening will deliver his lecture Church, and in the evening will and elected Missalle C. Schoonmaker president; William G. Bourn, vice-president; Frederic A. Bourn, secretary; the Rev. Dr. John Reid, corresponding secretary; the Work for the coming year were discussed. Matthew Riley, John McLaughlin, John D.

WHITE PLAINS.

The Board of Trustees of White Plains will meet in regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

B. F. Wild, of Pleasantville, has purchased ex-Police Justice Skinner's house in Mamaroneckave, and will have it transformed into a large store.

Miss Mary E. Lyman, of Highland Park, pear Chesse, has been engaged as vice. Park, near Chicago, has been engaged as vice-principal of the public school in District No. 1. Miss Lyman is a graduate of the Genesee Normal School and has been a teacher of the high school at Dansville. . . William Malaney, of Purchase, has offered a reward of \$150 for the arrest of the has offered a reward of \$150 for the arrest of the thieves who stole a valuable horse from his stable recently. Professor Charles Sprague Smith, of Columbia College, will lecture in Lafayette Hall on November 1. Judge Dykman has decided that Louis V. Sone, who sought to have his assessment of \$13,000 reduced on the ground of inequality, has no cause of action. The Judge says: "A property-owner cannot be said to be aggrieved so as to be entitled to a remedy under the statute of 1880 because some other property in the town is assessed at a lower rate than his, while his property is not assessed beyond its value."

NEW-JERSEY.

A meeting of the Union Traction Company, the news of the incorporation of which at Trenton was printed in yesterday's Tribune, took place on Friday night in the office of Edward T. Galloway, at Ruth-erford, and a permanent organization was effected Forbush, of Brookline, Mass.; vice-president, Henry G. Bell, of Rutherford; secretary, Henry C. Ellis, of Brookline; treasurer, F. J. Callanen, of Rutherford. The directors are the president, vicetreasurer, John S. Forgotson, of New ork; E. T. Galloway, of Rutherford; Theodore G. of East Rutherford, and Henry C. Broking,

PLAINFIELD.

Electrical Trading Company, is just announced. Miss Vail is a charming and clever young prano voice, and is frequently heard at musicales and recitals. Mr. MacClymont is an organist and planist. He is a member of the New-York Manuplanist. He is a member of the New-tork Manuscript Society, and American Composers' Choral Association, and is musical director of the Glenwood Seminary, Matawan, N. J. and of the plane and organ departments at the Plainfield School of Music. He has been choirmaster and organist of the First Presbyterian Church in this city for some time.

At the meeting of the Montelair Board of Health last Thursday a communication was received from the New-York City Board of Health saying that on Sunday, October 21, the preacher from this city who occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church had recently been attacked with smallpox, which was still in a contagious state. The doctor who attended the patient was not The doctor who attended the patient was not acquainted with the disease, and the New-York authorities, learning of the case through indirect sources on Monday, immediately communicated with the Montclair health officers. As yet no signs of contacton have appeared in Montclair, but as the time of incubation in this disease is from nine to fourteen days the danger limit is not yet past.

A class in the National School of Electricity has been organized in Newark by Dr. J. Alien Hornsly, secretary of the school. Those who desire to join the class should write to Louis J. Auerbacher, No. 350 Haisey-st. Newark.

ORANGE.

A FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR. A servant in the employ of Reune Martin, of Scot-land-st., South Orange, courageously grappled with a burgiar in her room early yesterday morning. She found the burglar tying up a bundle of clothing and seized him. He drew a revolver, but before he could use it she had wrested it from him. She screamed and he broke away from her and ran downstairs into the street. He left behind a coat that was taken from Noet D. Martin's room. The burglar had robbed Marcus Sayre's house, next door.

STATEN ISLAND.

Don't vote for Benjamin J. Bodine, the ring candidate for Sheriff. The Republican and Union candidate is John L. Dalley. Vote for him. Badine represents all that is bad in rotten ring politics. Don't vote for him. The Republican and Union

LONG ISLAND.

Arrangements are being made for laying the cor nerstone of the new school building at Friend's Academy, Locust Valley, L. I., which will take place next Saturday.

MRS. C. A. WATERBURY HURT IN AN ACCIDENT Madison-ave., with its asphalt pavement, was the scene of an accident on Friday afternoon, which might have resulted seriously, but fortu-nately did not. Mrs. Caroline A. Waterbury, of No. driving down the avenue with her maid in a two-horse cab driven by Michael Holland, an employe of the New-York Cab Company. At Sixty-sevenththe horses "bolted." Michael did his best to op them. He was unexpectedly and unwelcomely th of which were coming north. The cab first

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Mr. Holland was thrown over the dash board of his vehicle and landed on his head. Noth board of his vehicle and landed on his head. Nothing but his high, stiff hat saved him from severe injuries. These were sustained by the hat. Mrs. Waterbury, who is nearly eighty years old, kept her presence of mind, although cut in the face by the shattering of the glass front of the carriage and frightened by the accident. She alighted and with her maid went to a drugstore near by where her injuries were attended to. Then she drove to her home. Mrs. Waterbury was resting easily yesterday afternoon when a Tribune reporter called, and her physicians apprehend no serious results from her disagreeable experience.

One of the horses drawing the lee-wagon was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

ITS AFFAIRS IN BAD SHAPE.

DEFICIT IN THE COMMERCIAL ALLIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE RECEIVER RECENTLY APPOINTED ASKS TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS TRUST

An investigation into the affairs of the Commercial Alliance Life Insurance Company, which was recently placed in the hands of a receiver by Jus-Barrett, of the Supreme Court, has elicited the condition, and instead of being on a good footing. as its officers asserted it was, it is co wholly a wreck, and almost entirely without any

the counsel for the company declared that the offivent; that the deficiency had been made good, and

nuch surprise, in view of the persistent statements of the officers of the company that it was solvent actually debarra prosecute a work of this magnitude, which will require a great amount of hard work, and in view of of the trust. The receiver has found that, instead of there being several hundred thousand dollars of available assets, which the officers of the company declared there were, there is not sufficient to pay the cost of the trust. The officers also asserted that they had title to a piece of property mon which they could obtain a loan of \$125,000. Mr. Hotch-kiss says that this statement has been found to be entirely untrue. The secriver says that, outside of the \$100,000 on deposit with the insurance Department, as required by law, and \$10,000 in cash, the assets of the company consist of two parcels of real estate and abandoned factory sites of little value, and another piece of property in Washington, which is in litigation, as the title of the company to it is claimed to be fraudulent. Besides these there are a large number of claims against agents of the company for moneys advanced and premiums collected, which, if realized, will not amount to more than \$5,000, and the office furniture in the offices in this city. the trust. The receiver has found that, instead

this city.

Deputy Attorney-General C. W. Francis appeared least, and he directed the affidavits which were used on the motion in opposition to the appointment of the receiver to be scaled and locked up in the safe of the County Clerk, so that they may be used as evidence before the Grand Jury, if a subsequent examination into the affairs of the company shall fortify the intimation that some of the officers have been guilty of perjury. He thought it was perfectly proper that Mr. Willis should be relieved of the trust and another person appointed.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO HUDSON MAXIM.

A DISC OF FULMINATE EXPLODES AND DESTROYS ONE OF HIS HANDS Hudaon Maxim, chief engineer, manager and inventor of the Maxim Powder and Torpedo Com-

lies on a bed of suffering at his home, No. 145 East Eighty-second-st., as the result of a painful accident in which he lost his hand. It occurred at the plant of the company at Maxim, a village about four miles from Farmingdale, N. J., on Tuesday last. Mr. Maxim is a well-known inventor, and the brother of Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim rapid-fire gun and an airship

Not long ago Mr. Maxim completed and patented a fulminate compound for setting off high explosives. On Tuesday morning Mr. Maxim had been experimenting, and a large quantity of the compound was drying in the shape of discs about the pound was drying in the shape of discs about the size of 25-cent piece. Wishing to see if the discs were perfectly dry, said Mr. Maxim, to The Tribune reporter, as he described the accident, yesterday, he set one upon a stone and lighted it. He had picked up another of the discs and held it in his closed left hand. The burning disc sent out a shower of sparks, and one of them must have found its way through his fingers and exploded the disc in his hand. Had his hand been open the disc would not have exploded, but simply burned brightly, as did, the other. But the fulminate exploded with a loud detonation, tearing his hand into fragments clean from the wrist, as if done by a surgeon's knife. Pieces of the bones of his hand struck Mr. Maxim's face and left scars. He is a man of strong nerve and powerful physique and did not faint. Before any one could assist him he had placed his right thumb over the friery at his wrist, thus stopping the terrific flow-of blood. Mr. Taylor, assistant superintendent, who knows something of surgery, dressed and bandaged, the wound. Accompanied by Mr. Taylor, he stagted for New-York, and arrived at his heme before he gave any signs of giving way. Mr. Maxim said yesierday he was getting along well, and would be out at Mixim experimenting again in a few days, but his family emphatically denied the latter statement. He seemed to regard the loss of his left hand as only an incident in the life of an inventor who was compelled to handle high arplocation. size of 25-cent piece. Wishing to see if the

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SCOTCH MILLS TO START UP.

MANUFACTURERS ON THE OTHER SIDE

McFadden, Frink S. Hatch and Ray will have the companies of the league confidently expect Ruther-ford to give at least 20 majority for the entire Republicant ticket, the town having given Itô majority last fall for Assemblyman David D. Zabriskie.

An extremely pretty entertainment was given last night at the Unitarian Church of Our Fatherin aid of the Sunlay-school library. A feature in aid of the Sunlay-school library. A feature of the affair was the reproduction by living figures of some famous groups of statuary. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. George H. Badger and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Within a short time after his appointment Willis found things in such a shaky condition as to cause paragraphs. Country with the conviction that in view of the majority with the country with the c Willis.

Within a short time after his appointment Willis found things in such a shaky condition as to cause manufacturers to compete in any save the light-The engagement of Professor William E. MacCiymont, of Plainfield, to Miss Catherine A. Vall. of
Westfield, N. J., daughter of J. H. Vall, the wellhorse electrical expert, and president of the Newmont of Professor William E. MacCiythe engagement of Prof woman and popular in society. She has a mezzo- this fact, through his counsel, Henry D. Hotchkiss, perience in making these goods, which they largely he yesterday, in Supreme Court, Chambers, asked took advantage of. There are now in this country listice Barrett to relieve him of the responsibility try eight or nine firms that can make this line of goods almost, if not quite, as well as can the Scotch and English manufacturers, the difference after all, the labor question was the great one land and Scotland the weavers, mostly women, received a rate of wages by which they earned from to 13. This was an average. In this country the

> of machinery standing tile in Scotland and Engon their capital. Now, with the reduction Church, Soulevard and West Sixty eighth st, will of the duty and the removal of the specific duty of speak this evening in favor of the Constitutional start up again, and the manufacturer.

One large firm, the Crossley Woollen Company, of Barry, Mass, bad its mill burned down some three ago, and was in no hurry to rebuild. The company preferred to let matters stand still for a while and see how the tariff legislation was going. Now they have rented a small mill and have not yet decided to rebuild. When asked for the reason, one of the members of the company stati frankly. "You Scotch people will come in here and sell us out. You work for nothing, and we don't, and that is the difference."

Under the McKinley tariff there was an enormous amount of invested capital on the other side that was lying idle; but now, under the new tariff, these mills were beginning to start un and make goods for the American trade. Under the McKinley tariff they could only make a few goods for dudes and Anglophobists. Now they could compete with the American mills in the ordinary grades of

ds.

r. Crossley ended his remarks by saying that
was glad that he was now in other business,
not a woollen-goods manufacturer under the

TO SELL HARD WOODS.

FORMATION OF A COMPANY TO REVIVE THE

An important departure in the sale of mahogany and other imported and domestic hard woods is about to be made. Twenty-five years ago these woods were sold at public auction, but, gradually private firms got control of the market and the system was abandoned. Since then the method of have been unsatisfactory to the trade generally, and, therefore, a company has been organized to resume the auction system. The new company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and among its principal New-York Balance Dock Company; Waldron Williams, of J. S. Mason & Co.; Robert M. Galla-way, president of the Merchants' National Bank;



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rested in the Occidental Hotel, Broome-st and the bonds for the payment of allmony to his wife, Louisa, who in last April got a divorce and \$15 a counces a yard. As a result, the opportunity was given to the American manufacturers to gain ex-

days from 2 to 5 o'clock, being closed in the even-ings for repairs. On Sundays it is open from 1 to 5

wages paid the weavers averaged from \$5 to \$10 day afternoon at Bleecker-st ran into a horse and wagon owned by the Boston and Providence Express Company. The horse was knocked down and so badly injured that he had to be shot by an offi-

start up again, and the manufacturers were greatly arate municipal elections and the public-school delighted.

The Cunard steamer Etruria arrived at Quaran tine last night. Among her passengers are Mr. and Bishop B. B. Usher, Mrs. W. Sanders Dayles Mr. and Mrs. Pelham-Clinton, Herry Marsham and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. North-ote.

Deputy Fire Marshal Wilson, who has been instigating the fire which occurred at No. 216 West Thirty-second-st, on October 20, and in which seven people lost their lives, has reported that the fire was undoubtedly the result of an accident. enused possibly by some one carelessly throwing a

A TALK WITH ANDREW CARNEGIE. HE ARRIVES ON THE PARIS AND TELLS A RE-

PORTER THAT THE WILSON BILL "WOULD HAVE BEEN A DAD THING FOR THE

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday ampton was Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Carnegie, in abroad for my health, and got it. I never felt bethere, and want to be informed. I think Colonel Strong is a good candidate. The condition of business in Europe, especially in Great Britain, is bad. I believe that business here is gradually improving. and that there will be a steady revival of trade. The Wilson bill would have been a bad thing for the that is another story.' The great question in England now which affects American interests there is Whether the silver question has been definitely set-"In regard to armor plates, the Government has



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DECIDED ON NO PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. The Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage arrived here

yesterday on the American line steamer Paris from journey, said. "I have travelled 40,000 miles in a zigto the San lwich Islands, Samoa, New-Zealand, Australla, Ceylon, India and then came home by way I preached everywhere I went and had large congregations. Honolulu is a beautiful place. So is Samoa. I think ex-Queen Liliuokalani is a good woman and has been much slandered. When I was in Samoa I saw a battle. When I was in India I made a study of Hindoolsm and Buddhism,

India I made a study of Hindoolsm and Buddhism.

I cannot tell what my future plans will be. I have none at present. I have been traveiling so constantly that I have missed much of my mail and am not in touch with the state of affairs in my former parish. I have the will to work and must work. I shall certainly preach.

Iv. Talmage was the centre of much interest at the closing of the fair of the 13th Regiment, of which be is chaplain, in the new armary in Brooklyn, last evening. He was escorted from his home, at No. South Oxford-st., to the armory, at Sumner and Putnam ave. A great number of people were at the armary, and Dr. Talmage was loudly applauded. In response to repeated calls, he made a brief speech, and expressed his gladness at being back again in Brooklyn. Dr. Talmage will not preach to-day, but will address the Tabernacle Sunday-school in the afternoon.

A meeting to honor the centenary of the birth lyn Institute, in Association Hall, Brooklyn, last by Parke Godwin, a son-in-law and biographe of the poet, on the life of Bryant. He treated of the innumeration of the language and hearens.

DR. TALMAGE HOME AGAIN.

HE TALKS ABOUT HIS TRIP. BUT SAYS HE HAS

Career of Bryant, with special reference to work as poet and editor.

A poem written for the occasion was read to the Rev John W. Chadwick

DISCUSSING KINDERGARTEN WORK. The first quarterly meeting in this year of the vicinity was held yesterday afternoon in the chape of the Teachers' College, One-hundred and-twebtieth at, and Morningside Heights. It was largely social, but preceding the informal reception and tea the business of the day was transacted. Miss Angeline Brooks presided and spoke on "Frostessive Kindersarten." Miss Caroline T. Haven, president of the union, read a report of the summer meeting which was held at Cazenovia. N. Y. Dr. Frederick Monteser, vice-president of the Workinsmen's School, read a paper on the kindergarten system as taught at Clark University, in Worcester, Mass, and H. W. Hake, Editor of "The Kindergarten News." Springfield, Mass, presented the claims of his paper. The Committee on Membership reported that 157 applications for membership had been received.

The Executive Committee, which was appointed last May, is as follows President, Miss Angeling Brooks, first vice-president, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin; second vice-president, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin; second vice-president, Mrs. Lillan W. Betts; recording secretary, Miss Hida Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marion Langaetel, treasurer, Miss Grace Huntington, Since thes there have been appointed Miss Alice E. Fitta Committee on Science; Miss Darling, Committee on Like Education; Miss Jenny Hunter, Committee on Like Education; Miss Jenny Hunter, Committee on Membership.

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